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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Kazuo Yamamoto et al.

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Art Unit: 1775

For: BONDING STRUCTURE AND BONDING  
METHOD FOR CEMENTED CARBIDE  
ELEMENT AND DIAMOND ELEMENT,  
CUTTING TIP AND CUTTING ELEMENT  
FOR DRILLING TOOL, AND DRILLING  
TOOL

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Examiner: A. A. Turner

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to issuance of the patent, applicant respectfully requests entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.